



**NOTICE
FROM
COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES**

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FILING OF ETHICS COMPLAINTS

PLEASE NOTE:

Amendments to Montana Code Annotated § 2-2-136 (4) are effective this date. These amendments provide, in part, that:

A person filing a complaint and the person who is the subject of the complaint **shall maintain the confidentiality** of the complaint and any related documents released to the parties by the commissioner until the commissioner issues a decision.

The person who is the subject of a complaint may waive, in writing, the right of confidentiality provided in this subsection. If this waiver is filed with the commissioner, the complaint and any related documents will be open for public inspection.